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PATENT

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Applicants : Yasuhiro CHOUNO, et al.

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Group Art Unit : 1763

For : SUBSTRATE PROCESSING CONTAINER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by, among other things, a Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) and two checks totaling \$1,220.00, in payment of the extension fee (\$1,020) and the extra independent claim fee (\$200).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2007

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,220.00

Complete If Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Other None
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Deposit Account Name SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) - 0 -

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	4		-20 **	= 0 X 50. = 0	
			3	= 1 X 200. = 200	
				X = 0	

Large Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

** Reissue independent claims over original patent

** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

1205 18 2205 200.00 SUBTOTAL (2) \$200

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$1020

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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